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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of) Art Unit: 2834
Robert Pulford, Jr.)
Serial No. 09/783,179) Examiner: J. Jones
Filed: February 12, 2001)
Title: LINEAR STEPPER MOTOR AND)
FIXTURE FOR THE)
MAGNETIZATION OF THE SHAFT)
THEREOF AND METHODS) Date: January 24, 2003.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed October 24, 2002, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 24, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-7.

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Please amend the following claim as follows:

1. (twice amended) A linear stepper motor, comprising;
(a) an annular stator structure;

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